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Mustafa Pinarbasi : Group Art Unit:

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For: **Method Of Making A Spin Valve Sensor With A Controlled Ferromagnetic Coupling Field**

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(37 CFR 1.97(b))**

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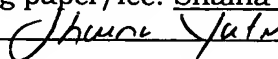
Pursuant to Section 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, a copy is herewith submitted (attached to form PTO-1449, Rev. 7-80) of documents which may be relevant to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application.

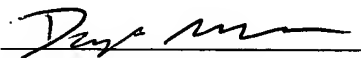
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,976,713	11/2/99	Fuke et al	428	692	4/2/98
	6,033,491	3/7/00	Lin	148	108	9/3/97

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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